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SUBJ: SYG PLANS TO VISIT ATHENS, ANKARA AND POSSIBLY

NICOSIA; UNFICYP TO BE REDUCED BY 750

1. UN SPOKESMAN HAS ANNOUNCED THAT WALDHEIM EXPECTS TO STOP IN ATHENS, ANKARA AND POSSIBLY NICOSIA AROUND FEB 20, AT CONCLUSION HIS EUROPEAN TRIP. SYG PLANS DISCUSS CYPRUS NEGOTIATIONS WITH PRIME AND FOREIGN MINISTERS OF GREECE AND TURKEY. COMMENT: SECRETARIAT (SHERRY) TELLS US THAT AS OF NOW SYG HAS NO SPECIFIC PROPOSALS TO BROACH. IF DEPT HAS SUGGESTIONS IN THIS REGARD, SECRETARIAT WOULD BE HAPPY TO LOOK AT THEM.

2. WALDHEIM SPOKE SEPARATELY JAN 28 WITH GREEK AND TURKISH PERMREPS. MAIN PURPOSE, ACCORDING SHERRY, WAS TO FOLLOW UP ORALLY NOTES VERBALE SENT TO CYPRUS, GREECE AND TURKEY REQUESTING INFORMATION ON IMPLEMENTATION OF SC RES 365 (FBIS TA 271710). (WHILE RES 365 REQUESTS SYG TO REPORT ON ITS IMPLEMENTATION, IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF SYG'S NOTES WAS ALOMST CERTAINLY RECENT DEMARCHE BY CYPRIOT AMB
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ROSSIDES.)

3. UKUN INFORMS US SECRETARIAT HAS NOTIFIED TROOP
CONTRIBUTORS THAT IT PLANS REDUCE UNFICYP BY 750,
INCLUDING 23 MEN FROM UNCIVPOL. REDUCTION WILL BE COMPLETED
BY APRIL. EARLIER THIS MONTH, BRITISH INFORMED SYG THEY WOULD
BE PULLING OUT HALF AN INFANTRY BATTALION (ABOUT 300)
DURING APIL ROTATION. THEY ARE PLEASED THAT UN PLANS SUB-
STANTIAL CUT IN ADDITION TO THEIR 300 MEN SINCE THIS WILL
BRING UK LOGISTICS SUPPORT COSTS CLOSER TO 1.9 MILLION
CEILING DEMANDED BY HMG TREASURY.
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